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FRO	ЭΜ :	Chief, Foreign Documents Division	
SUI	вјест:	FDD Monthly Progress Report February 1957	
		ADMINISTRATION 25X1A	
25X1A	-	1. The number of personnel charged against ceiling as of 28 February was	<u>.</u>
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25X1A		3. replaced as Place-	
25	X1A	4. Intensive Rumanian Reading Class III with one student began on 4 February.  completed the NSA Burmese course on	
		21 February.	
		5. On 28 February, the Division furnished Language and Area School, OTR, with complete sets of FDD language examinations for use in the Language Development testing program.	
25>	(1 <u>A</u> [	6. visited the Division to acquaint FDD with the progress of the project and to express appreciation for the assistance furnished by the Division. indicated the project may require additional Russian and German linguists.	25X1A
25X1A		7. of USSR Branch, who was scheduled for retirement on 31 March, died on 8 February.	
		8. A conference was held on 25 February with Documents Division, OCR, to define more closely FDD reading requirements and to eliminate needless transmittals.	

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25X1A	9. The FDD Career Service Board was formally established on 8 February. The first meeting was held 12 February; the Board will henceforth meet each Tuesday at 1400 hours.
	10. spoke on Korea at the OTR course on "Americans Abroad" on 18 February.
	OPERATIONS
	1. On 13 February the Project Review Committee approved the FDD Field Office project. Subsequently, discussions were held by Chief, FDD, with various Agency offices on the implementation of the project.
	2. Reference to the CTS Index prevented 44 cases of duplication totaling 1,451 pages.
25X1A	3. During the month the first issues of two scheduled quarterly summary reports were published: "Political and Sociological Report on Czechoslovakia" and "Political and Sociological Report on Hungary."
	5. Upon request of the Records Management Staff, FDD reviewed and revised its retirement schedule to cooperate with Record Center's space requirements.
25V1A	6. On 13 February, FDD concurred in a Management Staff proposal for a new form to be used for information reports published by 25X1A components of 00 and the DD/P.
25X1A [	7. FDD agreed to support an OSI contract with on evaluation of Soviet research on guided-missile fuel by providing pertinent translations.
	8. Commendations:
	From Chief, RQM/OIS, for a reverse translation of operational material, English to Spanish, performed by 25X1A
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	expedition and	Also from Chief, RQM/OIS, an appreciation for the ous handling of an OIS requirement by
25X1A	"Politics and Socia	From Office of Intelligence Research, State Department, an tion for the initial scheduled FDD Summaries No. 1149 al and Sociological Report on Rumania" and No. 1172 "Political ological Report on Albania."
20/1/1/		From warm thanks for making available to FDD translation of the Chinese "Northeast Encyclopedia."
	9.	Liaison activities (Other than CIA):
		Department of State
	to discus	With Division of Research for Far East, Mr. William Sherman, ss program guidance matters concerning FDD coverage of infor- n North Korea.
		Department of the Army
	program g	With ACSI, Mr. Robert Plumb and Mr. Bert Towle, to discuss guidance on the scheduled FDD Summary "Soviet Military Inforeport."
	Ordnance, Section (	With Logistical Intelligence Branch, Office of the Chief of , Mr. John O. Moser, to discuss FDD support for portions of 64 (Manufacturing and Construction) for the NIS on Italy.
05747	10.	Special services rendered:
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25X1A	Department of the Navy A reverse translation, English to Turkish, of a one-page "Public Information Office, USS Des Moines Publicity Release."					
	Office of Training For Language and Area School, tested an applicant in spoken Korean.					
	11. Outstanding reports:					
25X1A	FDD Summary No. 1206 Survey of the Soviet Party Education System, 1950-1956 (description of the system itself, its history, recent changes therein, and developments in the various republics)					
	FDD Summary No. 1219 Scientific Information Report (20) (indications of disagreement on policy and possible factionalization in upper echelons of the Academy of Sciences USSR, pp. 118-125)					
	FDD Summary No. 1225 Weekly Information Report on Communist China (138) (detailed absolute and relative official figures of Chinese industrial expansion by economic sector and by year 1945-1955 including comparison with communist and capitalist countries, pp. 7-38)					
	- Monthly Information Report on North Korea (5) (North Korean Ministry of Coal Industry discusses planned coal output under new Five-Year Plan, mine rehabilitation, mechani- zation of transport, technical personnel shortage, and kindred problems, pp. 1-5)					
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	Enclosures: 2 1. Statistical Report on FDD Operations					

2. Details of Personnel Actions